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## DOG OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

A reminder to all dog owners that all dogs 3 months old and older must be licensed by June 1, 1969. Dogs found not licensed by this time will have a \$10.00 fine imposed on them.

Dog owners are liable and responsible for all damage and destruction caused by their dogs.

If each and every owner obeys the leash law 24 hours a day, there shouldn't be any complaints and Agawam will be much happier.

Come on folks, start now and set an example — don't wait for your neighbor — it's your responsibility.

## Baptist Auction To Feature Antiques

The Agawam Baptist Church auction which will be held this Saturday will feature a large antique display including antique figurines, a collection of antique dolls, old chairs, silver cannister, old books, old dishes, tableware, cast iron toys, leaded shade table lamp, milk cans, large old picture frames, old wooden utensils, kitchenware, old beveled glass jewel box, copper and brass items, steelyard scales, plus a 100 year old Estey parlor organ.

Doors will open at 9 o'clock with the auction starting at 10. John N. Shibley will be the auctioneer and a snack bar and food sale will be open during the entire affair.

## To Celebrate 50th Anniversary June 2



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Notman

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Notman of Main St., Agawam, and Somers, Conn., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 2nd. Their daughter, Mrs. Emeking W. Long and son, Robert B. Notman, both of Somers, Conn., will entertain for them. The couple has eight grandchildren.

Mr. Notman was a former Republican Town Committee Chairman, and is a Charter Member of the Lions Club, and a former King Lion. He is at present a Town Meeting Member and active in Town affairs. He has been employed at Forbes & Wallace and Hamilton Standard.

Mrs. Notman is on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Women's Club, a member of Agawam Women's Club, Garden Club, Agawam Lioness', Historical Society, Wesson Hospital Auxiliary and Associate member of the Republican Town Committee.

## May Bride



MRS. RUSSELL E. BAKER  
nee Lori Lee Hodge  
*Charles DuBois Hodges, Photographer*

Miss Lori Lee Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Hodge of 70 Bailey St., and Charles Russell Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Baker of 116 Adams St., both of Agawam, were married Sunday evening, May 4th, in the First Baptist Church of Agawam. The Rev. Benjamin Lockhart officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Miss Dorothea Major attended as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Marjorie Baker, sister of the groom and Linda Barden.

The bride chose a ruffled net over taffeta gown, fashioned with a stand up collar, accented with a satin bow, long sheer bishop sleeves, an empire waist with an A-line skirt, and an attached chapel train fell from her waist. She carried a short cascade of serving in the Army.

A warm sun and a gentle southerly breeze boosted the enthusiasm of visitors making the Tour of Homes on Saturday, May 17th. Sponsored by the Agawam Historical Association, guests were welcomed to a delightful assortment of home-baked delicacies at the Captain Charles Leonard House.

The Tour began at 1 o'clock sharp and ended precisely at 5 o'clock that afternoon. A steady stream of interested tourists visited the six homes along the Tour Route.

Of interest to the hosts and hostesses was the number of people from outside the local township. At least 18 towns in Massachusetts were represented: Acton, Agawam, Amherst, Chicopee, Deerfield, East Longmeadow, Fairview, Feeding Hills, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Pelham, South Hadley Falls, Springfield, Westfield, West Springfield and Wilbraham. Also, visitors came from as far away as Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Somers, Connecticut, Fresh Meadows, N. Y. and New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. Richard Curry, president of the Association, expressed

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Telephone 788-8996

## Agawam Council PTA Annual Banquet June 2

The annual meeting and banquet of the Agawam Council of Parent Teachers Association will be held on Monday, June 2nd, at the South School. A festive-style smorgasbord will be served at 7 p.m. sharp preceded by a punch bowl social.

### 35 NHS Seniors Awarded Guards

Principal Raymond F. Harris announced 35 senior members of the National Honor Society were awarded numeral guards at a recent assembly held at the Agawam High School.

Those receiving the guards were: Christine Ares, Gail Arnold, Donna Ashton, George Bickford, Brian Blackburn, Rita Boissonault, Loretta Bonomi, Susan Brown, Diana Ciborowski, Richard Cimma, Diana Corbin, Joann Coupan, Jo-Ann Della Guistina, Alan Edwards, Barbara Frenette, Barbara George, Marcia Kida, Karen Kimball, Frederick Kulas, Paul Martin, Henry Meade, Cynthia Millici, Bruce Nunn, Nancy

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The nominating committee will present the following slate of candidates for election for two year terms:

Mrs. Ronald Wortelboer, recording secretary; Mrs. Daniel Ciak, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Burnett, correspondance secretary. Mr. David Skolnick, past president, will conduct the installation ceremonies.

Other members who are holding offices for the balance of their two year terms are: Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, president; Mrs. Edward Moriarty, first vice-president; Mr. Robert Griffen, second vice-president.

Guests of honor will include: Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Agawam Supt. of Schools; F. Joseph Napolitan, Philip J. DeForge, Joseph A. DellaGiustina, Walter A. Balboni, Joseph L. Pisano and Arthur Zavarella of the school committee. Each PTA unit will host one of the above committee members.

Representatives of the Cadette Girl School Troop #200 that is (Please Turn To Page 5)

## Valley Church Memorial Gifts Dedication Day Sunday

Sunday will be Memorial and Gifts Dedication Day at the Valley Community Church, it was announced this week. More than 27 gifts, many memorial in nature will be dedicated to the service of God, the Church and the Community.

### U Mass. Graduate



MISS VERONICA MISH

Miss Veronica Mish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Mish of 214 Springfield St., Agawam, is graduating from the University of Massachusetts on May 31st. She attended Westfield State College during her Freshman and Sophomore years where she was a member of the Newman Club and served as Student Counselor.

She transferred to the University of Massachusetts in her Junior year and was a member of the Education Club and the Newman Club. A Dean's List student she is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. Miss Mish is now teaching at the Marks Meadow Experimental Laboratory which is affiliated with the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Among the many gifts which will be listed in a special printed program for the occasion are the following: the altar, baptismal font, lectern, pulpit, narthex desk, flower vases, candle sticks, chancel rail, chancel chair, hymn boards, pulpit and lectern antependia, altar cloths, offering plates, cross, chancel chair, bibles, book of Remembrance, and other gifts.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister of the Church will preach on the subject, "The Memory of Man and Things." Following this special dedicatory service there will be a coffee hour in the Community Hall. The public is cordially invited.

## GO PROM — GO CAMELOT

The mythical land of Camelot will provide the theme for Agawam High School's annual Junior-Senior Prom on Friday evening, May 23rd.

Junior class members, traditional sponsors of the prom, have been busy for several weeks constructing a castle backdrop, armorial shields, a drawbridge, stone arches, and papier-mache guards to lend an Arthurian aura to the high school gymnasium.

A highlight of the evening will be the selection of the prom queen. She will be selected by a committee of faculty members from a group of six candidates chosen by the senior class by ballot.

The receiving line will consist of senior and junior class presidents George Bickford and Scott Macey, respectively; their parents and dates; James Clark, superintendent; Raymond Harris, principal; other members of the administration; members of the school committee; and members of the school's guidance department.

Music will be provided from 8 to 12 by Bernie Cohen's orchestra.

# CHURCH NEWS

## AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist  
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist

Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,  
Junior/Youth Choir Director

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Work meeting for Country Fun Fair.

Sunday: 9:30 p.m. Church at Worship. Nursery for infants. Church School in session until 10:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6 p.m. Youth Group.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Administrative Board meeting.

Tuesday: 6:10 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning worship. Rev. Lockhart will preach sermon at morning worship service. Senior Choir will sing; Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF's meet at church; 7 p.m. Senior Board of Deacons meet at church.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday: 12 noon — Ladies Aid luncheon and business meeting, Mrs. Donald Gilman, guest speaker; program includes slides on "National Cathedral, Washington."

Friday: 7 p.m., Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 8:45 a.m., Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 8:35 a.m., Church school, 7th grades thru 12th; 10 a.m., Church service; Rev. Bryan preaching, and Church school, Nursery thru 6th Grades.

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Minister

Randall L. Nofall, Organist  
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday: 6:30 Cherub Choir rehearsal in Griswold Hall; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School for nursery through grade 6; 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Service; Pentecost. Service of Confirmation for 9th grade class: Cynthia Ekstedt, Deborah Knowles, Debora Snyder, Nancy Femmel, Peter Meyer, Ricky Wills, and Douglas Favreau.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church School for grades 7, 8.

Rev. Sweeney will conduct a worship service for a group of family campers at the Eastern States Exposition grounds on Sunday, May 25, at 8 a.m. The Pastoral Services Division of the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield supplies speakers for various extra-church occasions throughout the summer months.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

### FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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## Teentime Partytime

by Betty Crocker

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### FUN DOUGHNUTS

2 cups Bisquick  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/3 cup milk  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
Fun Frills (right)

Heat salad oil (3 to 4 inches) in heavy saucepan or deep fat fryer to 375°. Mix all ingredients except Fun Frills until smooth. Gently smooth dough into a ball on lightly floured cloth-covered board; knead 10 times. Roll 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured doughnut cutter. Drop rings, 3 or 4 at a time, into hot oil. Fry about 1/2 minute on each side or until golden brown. Lift from oil with fork; drain on paper towels. Makes about 1 dozen.

**Fun Frills:** Set out several kinds of Betty Crocker Ready-to-Spread Frostings and bowls of chopped peanuts, flaked coconut, chocolate shot and colored sugar. Guests frost and decorate doughnuts as they eat them.

### MULLED APRICOT NECTAR

1 can (46 ounces) apricot nectar  
1/2 lemon, thinly sliced  
2 cinnamon sticks  
15 whole cloves  
8 whole allspice

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients; heat to boiling, stirring occasionally. Simmer 5 minutes; remove from heat. Cover and allow to stand 30 minutes. Strain; serve hot. Makes twelve 1/2-cup servings. For munching, serve hot popcorn.

p.m. The Hilltoppers.

Saturday, May 31: Monthly supper sponsored by the Friendly Circle — Smorgasbord is planned.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
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Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

## The Old Timer



"A stamp album is the one place in the world where all the nations can stick together peaceably."

## NEWS FOR VETS!

Tobacco is most dangerous when smoked in bed, safety experts agree, but the Veterans Administration is trying to make it safer for its patients by issuing flame-retardant pajamas.

VA has purchased 15,000 pairs of hospital pajamas made of a man-made flame retardant fiber that has a much longer life than standard cotton pajamas.

Bans on smoking in bed will remain in effect, VA said, but the new pajamas will make the penalty for high smoking-risk patients less severe than literally being burned up.

According to Donald P. Whitworth, director of supply operations for this third largest of government agencies, that the pajama purchase grew out of a vast testing program in a continuing effort to improve logistics support for 92,000 patients in VA hospitals. The agency's marketing center tested some 229 items last year and adopted 106 for VA use.

Recently adopted at 10 hospitals is a perma-press uniform for hospital employees that promises to save \$4 million in manpower and related costs. A search for perma-press materials and disposable items has been spurred by rising laundry costs.

Improvements in VA laundries are being made for the same reason. Don Munson, deputy director of administration for the hospital system, told the supply officers. Automated laundries with the latest continuous flow equipment will be installed in locations for Louisville to serve both the Louisville and Lexington VA hospitals.

Size of the nationwide supply program is indicated by the annual purchase of 25 million aspirin tablets, enough x-ray film to cover 230 acres of land, 190 million individual sugar packs, and enough coffee to fill 150 trucks carrying 10 tons each.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

### KENNETH P. AVONDO

The funeral of Kenneth P. Avondo of 248 High St. was held May 16, from the Curran-Jones funeral home followed by a mass of requiem in St. Anthony's Church. The Rev. Samuel Fayad C.S.S. officiating. Seated in the sanctuary was the Rev. John S. Tyler rector of St. David's Episcopal Church. Bearers were Alfred Penna, Albert Peckham, George Chilton, Frank Sassarone, Arthur Provest, Leo Lancriani. Representing the town of Agawam were Selectman Edward W. Connelly, Veterans Service Agent Eugene H. Lund, Fire Chief Harry W. Schneider, Police Chief R. Kenneth Grady, and a large delegation from the Public Works Department headed by Superintendent Donald J. Campbell. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery with Fr. Fayad and Fr. Tyler offering the prayers of commitment.

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Should any Past Governor terminate his membership, the Certificate issued to him should be recovered, if possible, and returned to Loyal Order of Moose with the proper explanation.

Regardless of whether the Certificate is returned, they should be advised whenever the membership of a Past Governor is terminated for any reason so that the proper notation may be made on their records.

**STATE DIRECTOR'S TESTIMONIAL**

A Testimonial Dinner will be held for our State Director Charles E. Cook on Sunday, June 1, at 5 p.m. at the North Reading Moose Lodge in North Reading, Mass. Anyone interested in attending and purchasing tickets for this affair should contact Samuel Smith of the Moose Lodge or call 736-9065.

**SUPPER-DANCE**

On May 24th, Saturday, a meat loaf Supper and Dance will be held at St. Theresa's Hall, Bridge St., announced Gov.-elect Ernie Dumond. Meat loaf, mashed potato, salad, peas and carrots, rolls and butter, jello and cream, will be the fare and it will be served from 7-8 p.m. "Dancing will follow from 8-12" said co-chairman Art LaBelle. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**WORD FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Gov.-elect Ernie Dumond wishes to thank the members who remembered him with cards and visits while he was in the hospital and also Moose Lodge # 1935 for the beautiful fruit basket which he received.

Invitations to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade on May 26, to the Veterans' of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Installation on May 24th and to their open house at the V.F.W. were received and further information can be had by reading the bulletin board at the Lodge.

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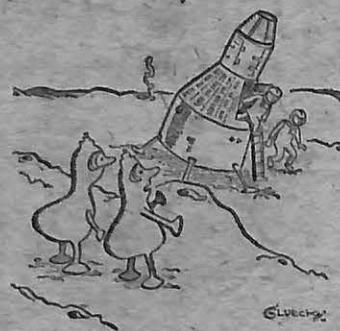


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complete satisfaction with the fine turnout. On behalf of the Historical Association, Mrs. Curry wishes to thank all those people who worked toward making the tour a success.

**35 NHS Seniors . . .**

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Osolinski, Patricia Peterson, Kristine Raschi, Sherry Saussville, Michael Scafuri, Beth Stansfield, Janet Thompson, Marjorie Tomski, Rosemarie Vetro, Robert Waniewski, Joan Wierzbowski and Cheryl Wilson.

Four seniors were awarded National Honor Society pins. They were: Robert Campbell, Theresa Foley, Corleen Guilmette and Steven Pond.

The following juniors were accepted into the National Honor Society and were awarded pins:



**Wedding Flowers For The Bride**



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Linda Allen, Eileen Borgo, Denise Cawley, Steve Cirillo, Kathy Farnsworth, Kathleen Foley, James Foster, Elizabeth Grasso, Claire Gregory, John Gruppioni, Cindy Harris, Linda Haynes, Judith Kama, Kathleen Keefe, Susan Knowlton, Karen Kozlowski, Wayne LaRiviere, Sandra Magnani, Linda Racicot, Richard Ramponi, Rhonda Rogal, Catherine Shaer, Richard Sko-

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## A Proven Form Of Thrift

According to an advertisement in The Allen County Times of New Haven, Indiana, a local bank offers trading stamps as an inducement to attract checking account customers. The advertisement pretty well refutes the idea held by critics of this particular form of promotion that trading stamps are a gimmick. The bank in question advises its customers that they are "a sound and proven form of thrift every month with every check you write." It also advises its customers that over 91 per cent of the families in its area save trading stamps. Thus does the competitive machinery of the free market make itself felt in the staid business of banking.

Even a bank must seek to please those who do business with it, or they will take their business elsewhere. Legitimate forms of promotion such as advertising and trading stamps are inseparable components of our free choice economic system. It could not function without them any more than a free press could continue to exist without the economic support of the nation's advertisers. The test of any form of promotion, just as the test of any form of product, is the degree of acceptance it finds in the marketplace. Trading stamps have met the test in the minds of consumers and the business firms who offer them.

As the bank advertisement points out, they are a "proven form of thrift." They are a way of accumulating savings to be applied on the purchase of useful items that most of us would probably forego, if the purchases had to come out of monthly budgets. Who is better qualified than consumers—armed with the power of free choice—to decide the merit of a product, a service or a form of business promotion?

## Mailbox Improvement Week

This week has been designated as MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK says Postmaster Robert R. DeForge.

The Agawam Postmaster said the Post Office Departments purpose is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use.

Where the use of street names and house numbers has been authorized, the house number and patron's name should be shown. The boxes should be installed with the bottom of the box between 3½ and 4 feet from the

roadway.

Mailboxes and their supports should be kept painted and free from rust at all times.

Patron's support of the Post Office Department's Mail Improvement Week has been very commendable and the department appreciates the efforts of those who have taken the time to maintain their mailboxes in a neat and orderly manner.

Law of improvement: Your best today isn't good enough tomorrow.—Bill Trimble, The Ellicottville (New York) Post.

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## News Of Servicemen

DUPONT ASSIGNED TO SHEPPARD AFB



SAN ANTONIO — Airman Larry M. DuPont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Du Pont Jr., 39 Cooper St., Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the metalworking field.

Airman Du Pont is a 1966 graduate of Agawam High School. He attended Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.



### I Hate Linings!

I hate linings. Well, I don't exactly "hate" them . . . but I do feel my hackles rising when that extra layer of fabric is a flimsy nothing that creeps, crawls and runs through a whole repertoire of funny things. (After all, I did pay for a beautiful face fabric, and I think I deserve the best inside story too.)

What's more, that goes for fashion, much more than fashions for living. When, oh when, will somebody invent a winter coat with its very own lining, fastened permanently to the back of the fabric? We're luckier when it comes to home fashions. In case you haven't caught up with them yet, you really ought to look into the drapery fabrics—they're called Roc-lonized—with a permanent, built-in self-lining.

The process is a secret, but what it does is obvious: cut out the cost and bother of a separate lining by replacing it with a velvety, suede all-in-one drapability. A delight! And a happy thought for the budget, too.

Speaking of budgets, I'm not so sure that less is always more, in the wise-buys department. Frankly, I'm intrigued by the new way of buying window fashions—from the "customized" services that are springing up in so many department stores and specialty shops. For very little more, you can pick your fabric-like insulation and rain-no-stain protection, with all of the new performance features/that are such a big help in homemaking—and you'll know that your draperies will measure up to your requirements.

Which is more than I can say for any other fashion about-the-house. As a matter of fact, why don't more manufacturers give us consumers a choice? We don't all wear the same hat size, gentlemen . . . or am I fighting a losing battle? Well, at least there's progress on the drapery front—so I guess us women will just live in hope!

### BLOOD IS ALWAYS NEEDED



The pint you give may save a life



MONDAY, MAY 26—NO SCHOOL

### SENIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurts on roll, potato chips, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, bologna & cheese on roll, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, buttered carrots, pineapple chunks w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, macaroni w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, pumpkin cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, bread/butter, apple sauce cake, milk.

### DANAHY

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on roll, corn, orange blossom cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato, meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, peas, carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish salad or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, cheese wedge, applesauce, cookie, milk.

### GRANGER

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurts on buttered bun, potato chips, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, fruit milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, fluffy rice, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, buttered beets, cookies, jello w/whipped topping, milk.

### PEIRCE

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburg w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered beets, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Pizzaburger, vegetable casserole, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, baked bologna, potato salad, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, Hawaiian crunch, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese tomatoes, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, spicy prune cake w/butter icing, milk.

### PHELPS

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurts in buttered roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, whole kernel corn, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg in buttered bun, relish, onion slices, catsup, buttered carrots, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, cabbage carrot salad, raisin nut muffins, jelly donut, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish,

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through

MAY 30

buttered corn, cheese sticks, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed green salad, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

### SOUTH

Tuesday: Baked shell macaroni w/spaghetti meat sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, creamed tomato soup, crackers, celery sticks, meat sandwich on rye, cheese sticks, apple, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered mixed vegetables, spiced applesauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tunaburger on buttered bun, carrot sticks, buttered peas, banana cake w/topping, milk.

The trouble with bucket seats is that not everyone has the same size bucket.

### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of EMMA MELLOR late of Agawam in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased by LOUIS E. STRATTON of Springfield in the County of Hampden, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of June 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of May 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.  
(May 15-22-29)

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

AGAWAM, MASS.

May 16, 1969

The Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Administration Building, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass., up to 7:30 P.M., Monday, June 2, 1969, the following: Air-Conditioning:

The contractor shall furnish and install in predetermined window locations in the following areas:

Seventeen (17) Model MWK 096 C Air Conditioners — 230/208 V 60 cycle 7.4 amps — Westinghouse Electric Corp. or equal.

Town Clerks Private Office, Town Clerks General Office, Collectors Office, Assessors Office, Coffee Room, Drafting Room, Health Department, Building Department, Accounting Department, Veterans Office, Treasurer's Office Meeting Room, Department of Public Works, Police Department, Police Chief's Office, Welfare Department, Sealer's Office.

Two (2) Model MWK 061D Room Air Conditioners — Westinghouse Electric Corp. or equal — Elm Street Fire House, Feeding Hills Fire House.

With the exception of the two units for the Fire Department all units are to be completely installed and the Fire Department units delivered to the location of installation.

All equipment installed shall be guaranteed by the contractor to be free of defects in manufacture for one year from date of installation, with an additional manufacturer's four year warranty on the refrigeration compressors of the Air Conditioners.

The contractor shall further guarantee to maintain within his organization at all times competent experienced and licensed personnel to furnish any contingency maintenance service if and when required on all equipment installed. He shall guarantee to have available such replacement parts necessary to maintain adequate service.

The bidder and/or contractor shall furnish with his bid proposal a certificate of insurance covering liability and workmen's compensation so as to assure the Town of Agawam that it will be relieved of any and all liability involved, in any way with processing and completing this project.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any informality in the bids.

EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA  
Board of Selectmen  
(May 22)

**High School Seniors —**

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## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The last game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St. Door prize winners were Maud McMahon, Harold Landers, Viola Thayer and Jo Newcomb.

Mystery prize winners were: Selina Beauchane, George Pierce and Viola Thayer. Ladies ace prize winner was Viola Thayer and Walter Haggerty for the men.

Receiving high score prizes were: Ladies—1st Betty McCarthy, 2nd Florence Steere, 3rd Maude McMahon, 4th Anne Hyde; Men—1st Henry Cole, 2nd Chester Mills, 3rd Walter Haggerty, 4th Louis Franchere.

The series winners were Mary Mackay and George Pierce.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS:

TOWN OF AGAWAM.

APRIL 23, A.D., 1969

By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, holden at said Springfield, in said County, on the nineteenth day of January, A.D., 1968, in favor of THE WINDSOR LOCKS LUMBER COMPANY, a Connecticut corporation duly established by law and having a usual place of business in Windsor Locks, in the State of Connecticut, against George C. Downey and Glenda A. Downey, who own real estate at 119 River Road in the Town of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, standing in the name of EMIL DOWNEY, of parts unknown, of Agawam, in said Hampden County, on the nineteenth day of March, A.D., 1969, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I levied upon and took all the right, title and interest which the said George C. Downey and Glenda A. Downey had on the twentieth day of October, A.D., 1967, at 30 minutes past 4 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, being known and designated as Lot #5 (five) on a plan of lots owned by Ralph H. Bowles by W. C. Hubbard, C. E. dated July 1954, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 43, Page 124. Said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by River Road eighty (80) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot #6 (six) as shown on said Plan one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of Ralph H. Bowles eighty (80) feet; and

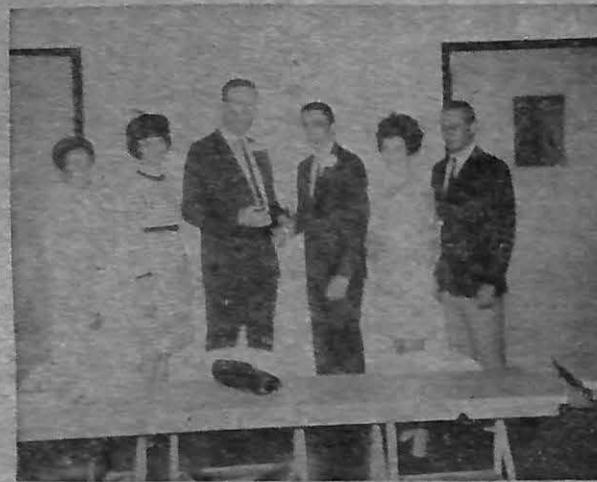
SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot #4 (four) as shown on said Plan one hundred, twenty-five (125) feet,

Subject to easements of record.

And on Tuesday, the eighth day of July, A.D., 1969, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Superior Court House steps, Elm Street side, Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, I shall offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, said right, title and interest in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said Execution and all expenses and charges of sale.

WILLIAM Z. CHIZ  
Deputy Sheriff & Auctioneer  
(May 22-29, June 5)

## South School PTA Installs Officers



The South School Parent Teachers Association installed their officers for the 1969-70 season at the final meeting for the current school year.

Pictured above left to right: Mrs. Elaine DiDonato, installing officer, and president of the Aga-

wam Council of Parent Teachers Association, Mrs. Patricia Garvelenski, treasurer; Mr. Harold Burnett, incoming president; Mr. Paul Pappas, outgoing president; Mrs. Irene Thomas, recording secretary and Mr. Paul Fieldstad, vice-president.

### Agawam Council . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

sponsored by the council will assist in serving the dinner.

Dinner music will be provided by Walter Miewski and Garry Brinn both members of the Agawam High School.

Miss Nikki Rosalie Stoia who is an 11 year old pianist and a student at Robinson Park School

tion of the council in regard to drugs.

Robert Griffen is banquet chairman and is assisted by: Mrs. Donald George, table arrangements; Mrs. Brady Snyder, Girl Scouts; Mrs. John Crawford, school principal; Mrs. Paul Papas, reservations; Mrs. Nicholas Madamas, invitations; Mrs. Robert Griffen, social; Mrs. Albert Juzba, smorgasbord and Mrs. Edward Moriarty, publicity.

Reservations are open to any interested Agawam parents and should be made today through any unit president or the Banquet Chairman. Phone 733-7635.

### HOWDY NEIGHBOR

By BOYD PIERCE

Umpires are like women. Their decisions are hasty and irreversible, and even when they're wrong, they're right.

A duck is a bird that walks like it had ridden a horse all day.

A bargain hunter wife is always saving more money on bargains than her husband can afford.

A small boy's definition of a mother: "Someone who gets sick eating spinach and cauliflower to show you how good it is."

Two wrongs don't make a right but two Wright's made an airplane.

Today a fellow has to be a miser to live within his income.

News may be distinguished from gossip by whether or not you hear it or tell it.

It's neccessary today to pull a few wires if your children are



MISS NIKKI R. STOIA

will entertain by playing the following selections: Invitation to the Dance by Carl Maria Von Weber and Nocturne (F Minor) op 55 by Frederick Chopin.

Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, council president will conduct the meeting starting at 8 p.m. Progress reports will be given by the Child Safety Committee and a report will be presented on the ac-

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Congratulations to the 1969-70 cheerleaders, who were elected by the entire student body last week. Victorious in the elections were Joanne Berkowicz, Cindy Chevalier, Paula Hadden, Bette Kozlowski, Sandi Magnani, Judy Melanson, Gail Sullivan, Paula Tatro, Debby Wallace, and Marilyn White. These girls will lead the student body next year in their support for our sports teams.

### ELECTIONS

Elections for next year's class officers and Student Council members will be held on Thursday, May 29. On the previous Tuesday, class meetings for the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be held in order that the class members can hear the speeches of the candidates. Two days will

follow at which time the candidates can campaign, and then voting will be held. Good luck to all the candidates.

### CAMELOT

Tomorrow night amid the enchanting scene of "Camelot", juniors and seniors at AHS will attend the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The atmosphere will be that of a castle during the time of Camelot, and everyone will dance to the music of Bernie Cohen and his orchestra. With all the work done by members of the junior class the prom is sure to be a success.

**COMING EVENTS:** Senior banquet at Shaker Farms next Friday night....Yearbooks are coming in soon...Graduation in two weeks!!!

who complain about paying high income taxes: Men and women.

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A woman explained her ignorance of traffic lights: "When you have seen one, you have seen them all." I hate to imagine the police officer's reaction to that.

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Best way to find out what's on your wife's mind is to flop down in a comfortable chair.

Little Lucy had just returned from the children's party and had been called into the dining room to be exhibited before the dinner guests. "Tell the ladies what mama's little darling did at the party," urged the proud mother. "I frowned up," said Lucy.

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## WESTFIELD SAVINGS BANK OFFICES

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## WESTFIELD - WEST SPRINGFIELD - AGAWAM

**CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 26**

(Legal Observance of Memorial Day)

**THESE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 30**

Regular Friday Hours — 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**That's all, folks.**

One thing you don't get when you buy a new Volkswagen:

Confused.

Because all you get to choose from are six different Volkswagens. Instead of 30 or 40 look-alike models some other car makers make.

So it's a lot easier to pick out a VW.

And a lot more comforting. You don't have to worry about your VW going out of style next year. Or turning out to be last year's dud cleverly disguised as this year's stud.

Those six VWs are the very same ones we've been making (and improving) for years.

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And our chuck wagon. The VW Camppobile.

And that's all, folks.

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342 E. Main St. — Westfield

**SPORTSMEN'S CORNER**

By BILL CHIBA

About 25,000 Atlantic salmon have just been received from the state of Vermont by the Division of Fisheries and Game as part of the interstate co-operative program on the Connecticut River.

The salmon will be reared at the Palmer hatchery until they reach the smolt stage, probably in the spring of 1970, then will be stocked in the Conn. River below the Holyoke Dam in an attempt to establish an annual run there. The project will serve a dual purpose; to provide fish for the river, and to evaluate the Palmer hatchery for its suitability as a salmon-rearing station.

**SNOWMOBILE CONFERENCE**

Next week about 150 people from the United States and Canada will meet in Albany, N.Y., for the International Snowmobile Conference jointly sponsored by the N.Y. State Dept. of Conservation and The Lake Central and Northeast Regional Offices of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Representatives of both State and Federal government will join with those from industry and private groups to explore and discuss such things as Environment Impact, Signs and Trails, Safety and Legislation.

There is no disputing the rising tide of snowmobile enthusiasts. In truth, the growth rate has been nothing short of phenomenal. Some have made predictions that next winter may see nearly a million of these machines in use.

While 99% of those who enjoy this exciting and invigorating new sport are safe, sane, considerate operators, it is also true that one percent are just the opposite and are, in fact, a nuisance to all who have come to enjoy this new winter activity.

Coincidentally, this month's issue of American Forests magazine devotes two articles and editorial to "the snowmobile question." Some moot points are raised and issues taken. It is our hope that this conference may contribute to solving some of the problems.

The newest craze to hit Hawaii is snowmobiling on the sand.

**NEW MOVIE AVAILABLE**

A new 16mm sound movie titled "Coho" is now ready for viewing by Lowrance Electronics' dealers and interested sportsmen and angling clubs.

The 27-minute film features Dr. Howard Tanner, "the father of coho in Lake Michigan," catching his first coho salmon. Interesting and unusual photography, with narration by Tom Opre, Detroit Free Press outdoor writer, the film covers exciting fishing sequences in both Lake Michigan and during spawning runs up Michigan rivers.

Clubs, organizations and TV stations interested in securing a copy for future showings should contact Ron Gentzen, Lowrance Electronics, 7809 East Admiral Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74115.

**STATE B.B. GUN MATCHES**

During May, Jaycee chapters throughout the U.S., Canada, and Mexico are staging BB Gun Championships Matches to determine the states' top teams which will compete in the 1969 U.S. Jaycees International BB Gun Championship Matches coming up in July. The International Matches are co-sponsored by Daisy/Heddon, Rogers, Arkansas, division Victor Comptometer Corporation.

**Trophies Presented At Bowling Banquet**

St. David's Church, Agawam, was the scene of the Suburban Church Bowling League banquet Friday evening, May 9th. Presentation of individual trophies was made by Charles Tallman, outgoing president and secretary Ginny Foster. Mr. Stephen Mozden, owner of the Westside Lanes presented the "Shorty" Major Traveling Plaque to grand champions, the Agawam Baptist Men's team. The Eastern Division champs trophy was presented by Mr. Tallman. Recipients of the Western Division Championship Team was the West Springfield Baptist Team. Rev. Wayne K. Price made the presentation to the members of his church team.

Many families participated in this league this year. Pictured are members of the families who were this year's individual winners for High Singles, High Three and High Averages.



Front Row: Bruce Foster, Hi Average 95; and Hi Single 130; Wes Schutt Jr. Hi Single 133. Second Row: Mrs. Herman Foster, Triple Winner in Class C; Larry Cross; and Mrs. Everett Cross, Triple Winner in Class A. Third row: Herman Foster, Jean Schutt, Hi Single 118; Diana Cross, Edna Guy, 2nd Hi Average 84; Everett Cross Hi Ave. 99, and Hi Three 344. Back row: Frank Schutt, Robert Guy Hi Average 108; Hi Three 392, and Jim Foster, Hi Three 325.



Other award winners pictured above are—front row, left to right: Mrs. Frank Meyer 2nd Hi Ave., Mrs. William Myers Hi Ave., 93; Mrs. Alfred Michaud 2nd Hi Ave. 94; Mrs. Curtis Nowill, Hi Single 111. Back row: Al Garrett Hi Single 133; Warren Parker Hi Ave. 98; and William Wyman 2nd Hi Ave. in Class A, 105. Any Agawam and West Springfield Churches interested in joining the League next year are requested to call Bob Guy at 732-0258.

**LEGAL NOTICES****BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

May 13, 1969

The Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, Mass., up to 7:30 P.M., Monday, June 2, 1969, for the Demolition of the former Feeding Hills Fire Station #2; the transportation of all Demolition Wastes to the Agawam Dump; The Grading and Compaction of the site by bulldozer so as to meet the approval of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

The Demolition and grading shall be completed within 60 days after the awarding of the contract. It shall be agreed by the Contractor that when he has begun Demolition, the work shall progress continuously each work day until completion. It shall be further agreed that the Contractor shall apply cover by insurance all workmen, trespassers, or others, during the period of Demolition, so as to relieve the Town of Agawam of any and all claims which might be the result of Demolition Hazards.

There shall be no burning of Demolition Materials. All materials shall be transported to the Agawam Town Dump and will be accepted there without charge to the Contractor.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any informality in the bids.

EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA  
Board of Selectmen  
(May 22)

**SHOE REPAIR****EXPERT SHOE REPAIR**  
Heavy Duty Farm Shoes  
Children's and Men's Dress Shoes**Mike's Shoe Repair**

Hours: Wed., Thurs., Fri.  
6 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Sat. 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.

60 SOUTH WESTFIELD ST.

FEEDING HILLS

Years ago the only frozen food served was homemade ice cream and income taxes were paid only by the wealthy.

**LEGAL NOTICES****BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

May 16, 1969

The Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, Mass., up to 7:30 P.M., Monday, June 2, 1969 for painting the exterior of the Agawam Town Administration Building located at 36 Main St., Agawam.

General Specifications are as follows:

Burn off all loose and blistered existing paint; Prime these spots with lead and oil paint, cornices and gutters are to be primed with one coat of lead and oil paint, final coat over entire woodwork of the building shall be one coat of lead and oil paint of a color to match the present color. All metal work shall be wire-brushed and/or scraped and coated with one coat of metallic paint. All loose paint and glazing shall be scraped from window sash, primed and re-caulked before final coat, all window screens and storm windows shall be painted as above; the floor at the rear entrance shall be painted with one coat of deck paint.

All of the above work shall be done in a professional and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Agawam Board of Selectmen.

The bidder and/or contractor shall furnish with his bid proposal a certificate of insurance covering liability and workmen's compensation so as to assure the Town of Agawam that it will be relieved of any and all liability involved in any way with processing and completing this project.

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EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA  
Board of Selectmen  
(May 22)

There is a sign posted on the outskirts of a small town that reads as follows:

"Please drive slowly, the local squirrels can't tell one nut from another."

**LEGAL NOTICES****BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

May 18, 1969

The Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Administration Building, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass., up to 7:30 P.M., Monday, June 2, 1969, for the purchase of a 1969 4-Door Sedan, color: White with letters painted on each of the front doors as follows: Color of letters—Bright Red, at least 5" in height to read: "AGAWAM HEALTH DEPT." Said vehicle shall meet the following specifications: Four (4) doors, over 100" Wheel Base; Six cylinder engine; Automatic Transmission; Engine Block Heater; Directional Lights; Back-up Lights; Heater & Defrosters; Windshield Washers; Dual Safe Brake System; Seat Belts; Shoulder Belts; outside mirror; inside day & night mirror.

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EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA  
Board of Selectmen  
(May 22)

**Notice of Taking for Non-Payment of Taxes**  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF AGAWAM

Office of the Collector of Taxes

May 22, 1969

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinabove specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Agawam by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Agawam on June 9, 1969.

BAHRE, ROBERT P.  
North Street  
Suffield, Conn.

A Parcel of land situated on Main Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2824, Page 492.  
1967 R. E. .... \$28.00

CAMYRE, HAROLD  
CAMYRE, OLIVE  
320 North Street  
Feeding Hills, Mass.

A Parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on North Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2804, Page 377.  
1967 R. E. .... \$273.00  
Water Lien ..... 55.33

Total ..... \$328.33

CHAMPIGNY, ALOISIA  
19 Cherry Street  
Feeding Hills, Mass.

A Parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on Cherry St. & Field St. Lots 39-41 Incl. Lots 48-50 Incl., shown on Plan 4, Page 88. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2534, Page 382.  
1967 R. E. .... \$199.50

J. B. CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING CO., INC.  
1780 Main Street  
Agawam, Mass.

A Parcel of land situated on Main Street. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3104, Page 306.  
1967 R. E. .... \$35.00

LIQUORI, ANTONIA  
716 Cooper Street  
Agawam, Mass.

A Parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on Cooper St. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3376, Page 88.  
1967 R. E. .... \$605.50  
Water Lien ..... 52.25

Total ..... \$657.75

RACINE, ARTHUR F.  
RACINE, ANNA R.  
142 Garden Street  
Feeding Hills, Mass.

A Parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on Garden Street, known as Parcel I, shown on Plan 8, Page 5. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2942, Page 410.  
1967 R. E. .... \$392.00

ROSSI, EDWARD J.  
39 KING STREET  
Agawam, Mass.

A Parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on King St. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3040, Page 430.  
1967 R. E. .... \$206.50  
Water Lien ..... 38.00

Total ..... \$244.50

VAUGHAN, WANDA  
1366 Elm Street  
West Springfield, Mass.

A Parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on North Westfield St. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3170, Page 62.  
1967 R. E. Bal. .... \$96.10

STEDMAN, ROBERT C.  
STEDMAN, JANETTE  
76 North Alhambra Circle  
Agawam, Mass.

A Parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on North Alhambra Circle, known as Lot #48, shown on Plan 11, Page 58. Recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2702, Page 133.  
1967 Real Est. .... \$322.50  
Water Lien ..... 42.50

Total ..... \$375.00

MARGARET E. FERRANTI  
Town Collector  
Town of Agawam  
(May 22)

A man of few words is most often a married one.

**LEGAL NOTICES****BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.**

May 16, 1969

The Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids at the office of the Board of Selectmen, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, Mass., up to 7:30 P.M., Monday, June 2, 1969, as follows:

The present heating system is to be drained. A total of sixty (60) Danfoss Thermostatic Radiator valves, or equal, are to be furnished and installed on sixty (60) existing radiators and convectors throughout the building. All free standing radiators are to be fitted with bulb guards. All piping, fittings, contingent material and labor for said installation is to be included.

The present controls of the heating system are to be rearranged to operate in a manner prescribed by the valve manufacturer and shall include any and all additional controls and equipment necessary to effect such changes.

Upon completion, all valves are to be calibrated for individual and desired room temperature. On this point it is assumed that the existing radiation is of sufficient capacity and properly distributed to maintain desired temperatures.

Upon completion the system is to be refilled, evacuated of air and placed in operation. The contractor will remove from the H. B. Smith Mills heating boiler the present Masterkraft oil burner and replace said burner with a new pressure atomizing full automatic oil burner. The new burner shall have a firing range from 5 to 14 gallons per hour. It shall be equipped with a flame retention device, two stage fuel pump and all necessary controls, limiting and safety devices.

Upon completion a set of instrument tests is to be made including CO<sub>2</sub> test, draft and smoke test and all adjustments made to assure the highest possible combustion efficiency.

The bidder and/or contractor shall furnish with his bid proposal a certificate of insurance covering liability and workmen's compensation so as to assure the Town of Agawam that it will be relieved of any and all liability involved, in any way with processing and completing this project.

The contractor shall further guarantee to maintain within his organization at all times competent experience and licensed personnel to furnish any contingency maintenance service, if and when required on all equipment installed.

He shall guarantee to have available such replacement parts necessary to maintain adequate service.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any informality in the bids.

EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
GEORGE L. REYNOLDS  
JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA  
Board of Selectmen  
(May 22)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS****LEVY ON AN EXECUTION**

HAMPDEN, SS.

January 31, 1969

Town of Agawam  
By virtue of an Execution which has been issued on a judgment recovered in the District Court of Springfield, Holden at Springfield in the County of Hampden, on the third day of January, 1969, in favor of ROBERT PIQUETTE of Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, against WILLIAM ST. JOHN of 28 William Street, Agawam (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts. I this day at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon have levied and taken all the right, title and interest which the said William St. John had in and to the following described real estate, on the first day of October, 1968, Document #25453, at 4:59 P.M. in the afternoon, being the time and date the same was attached on mesne process:

The land with the buildings thereon located in Agawam (Feeding Hills), Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon beginning at a point distant about one hundred fifteen feet (115') from the southerly line of Springfield Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of lot 26 on plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book of plans 2, page 158, said lot 26 being lot #32 (thirty-two) on plan of lots called Avondale Park, recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, page 45, and running thence southerly along the westerly end of said lot 26 fifty (50') feet; th



BY JANE ASHLEY

#### Oriental Specialty

Recipes from the Orient have a special flavor and charm all their own. Far Eastern methods, such as quick cookery are welcome in American homes. For a delectable shrimp dish, try this one.

##### Shrimp Oriental

1½ teaspoons corn starch  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon ground ginger  
1 tablespoon dry sherry or lemon juice  
1 pound shrimp, shelled and deveined  
2 tablespoons corn oil  
1 scallion, chopped

Mix corn starch, salt and ginger. Stir in sherry. Toss with shrimp, coating evenly. Heat corn oil in skillet. Add shrimp and sauté over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add scallops.

Recipe makes 3 servings, serve on rice.



**DISABILITY:** This is a word fraught with special meaning for 2.2 million people in 1968. For they represent 1.2 million disabled workers and one million of their dependents who received monthly social security benefits during the year according to Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., manager of the Springfield, Mass.; social security office.

Disability protection has been part of the social security program since 1954. Initially benefits were paid only to those persons who had a mental or physical impairment that was expected to continue indefinitely or result in death. However, the Social Security Amendments of 1965 redefined the meaning of disability as applied under the social security law.

A worker is now considered "disabled" if he has a physical or mental condition which prevents him from performing any substantial gainful work and is expected to last (or has lasted) for at least 12 months, or is expected to result in death. Thus, in effect, disability benefits can now be paid even if recovery and return to gainful work is anticipated. If you are a disabled worker 31 or older you will be eligible for monthly benefits if you are fully insured under social security and have credit for 5 years of work in the 10-year period ending when you became disabled. If you become disabled between 24 and 31, you need credit for only one-half

The social program now provides insurance benefits in three different situations.

Today disability benefits can be paid to:

- Disabled workers under age 65 and for the dependent members of their families.

- A disabled child age 18 or over who has been continuously disabled since before reaching 18, if their parent who is insured under social security dies or becomes entitled to retirement or disability benefits.

- Disabled widows or widowers age 50 or older who became severely disabled not later than 7 years after the death of the worker or the end of a widow's entitlement to benefits as a mother caring for her children.

Experience shows that applicants sometimes delay in filing an application due in part to the fact that they either are unaware of the disability program or do not fully understand the provisions of the program.

If you are presently unable to work because of a disabling condition or if your doctor indicated that you will be unable to work for an indefinite period of time you are urged by Mr. Murphy to contact your social security office located at 145 State St., Springfield, Mass. The people at the



## Bucktails and Spoons—Bingo!

By Tom Andrews

Though there's no way of proving it, I expect my great-grandfather used something like a bucktail back in the Scottish Highlands. And maybe he had learned the trick from his grandfather! This particular artificial has a lot of solid history going for it. And even if you are inclined to buck tradition every now and again, you will miss out on a lot of good fishing if you ignore lures that utilize the bucktail.

For example, I've said more than a few times that the happiest marriage that ever took place was the one between Johnson's *Silver Minnow* spoon and a hunk of deer hair. They just naturally called it the *Bucktail Spoon*, and it just naturally became a very productive lure.

The heavy forged-copper blade casts like a bullet, and its particular shape gives it a very exciting swimming action. And to top it off, the bucktail is available in four colors — red, yellow, black, and a red-and-white combination — and is held by a special clip that permits changing colors fast.

Maybe you feel that switching bucktails isn't necessary or important. Well, believe me, you're not alone: a lot of anglers have never given it a second thought.

But I can remember many days when, for instance, a silver *Bucktail Spoon* with a yel-

low bucktail did little more than stir up a lot of water until I switched to a red 'tail or some other color.

Why, it was only two years ago that I was able to show some fishing buddies at an Ontario camp that patience and a bucktail variety could combine to bring lake trout that "weren't biting" swarming around my lure.

Admittedly, I went through several spoon finishes and all four 'tail colors before I got the winning combination. (And I also did something you may want to try. Johnson's bucktail is a wispy one that has very little "floating" effect on the spoon, but I still like to trim it slightly with knife or scissors just forward of the wrapping.)

It was a gold *Bucktail Spoon* with a yellow 'tail that finally provided the right visual appeal for those big lakers.

Riding along just a foot or so beneath the choppy, rain-swept surface of the lake, this lure took lake trout like the lake hadn't been fished before!

## Now We Understand

On the May 6th visit to the State D.P.W., the board of Selectmen had occasion to discuss the extension of Route 57 from the Cooper-Mill St. intersection in a Westerly direction. I have to write that I was dismayed and surely more of our people should be concerned about the indefiniteness of the State's program.

It certainly shows lack of planning and foresight when the 'top' men in the State lay on the table an antiquated map of our town and start scratching lines with a pencil to try to explain what sections of precincts 2 and 3 they will use as they extend this route.

Agreed, it was only a preliminary proposal but isn't it a far cry from good planning? At this point they had little knowledge of whether they were crossing a new subdivision, a street created in the last ten years, or a hay lot. And if it were by chance an open field over which they expected to build the road, who would know that by the time they had completed their plans and acquired funds, this same field might then be a subdivision.

I can report to residents of precincts 2 and 3 that those pencil scratched lines which I was that day followed a line Southerly and somewhat parallel to Mill St.

That same line crossed Provin Mountain, at about the same spot over which Southwick St. passes. I can also report that the next terminus proposed is Hosmer's or Litch's Corners.

Our group was also concerned about the approaches to Route 57 for those in Agawam who wished to travel Westerly. Certainly none of us expected to use Route 57 to travel from Main to Suffield St., but we didn't expect that to use Route 57 to travel to Southwick or Route 202, we would be forced to go to the South End Bridge to make our approach. State officials contended approaches for Westerly travel would have been too expensive so, in my opinion, they decided to provide inadequacies far more shortsighted.

I can also add that in about two months consultants will begin the proposed layout for the extension of this Route. When their proposals are ready, we will have our first public hearing to establish the "corridor" for the Route.

Following acceptance of the "corridor," a second public hearing will present and establish the "design." We wish we could tell you when this would be completed, but we can't, because all we saw were pencil sketches.

It seems a folly that with all our supposed "know-how," we can't understand how to plan today for tomorrow.

George L. Reynolds Selectman



## Local Historical Association Holds Final Meeting Of Season

On Wednesday, May 8th, the Agawam Historical Association held their final meeting of the current year at the Captain Charles Leonard House. The meeting concluded with a viewing of a film depicting Agawam's Centennial Celebration, a gift of Dr. Lawrence Doolittle of Agawam.

The slate of officers for the following year was voted on by the members. Re-elected as President was Mrs. Richard Curry; Mr. Richard Curry, vice-president and Mr. Stanley Thompson, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the Board of Directors was Mrs. Beatrice Barker to serve with the present Directors, Mrs. Harold Benson and Mr. Percy Hastings.

Mrs. Curry, presided at the meeting and displayed a series of topics and events undertaken by the Association since September 1968.

The "Tour of Homes" was discussed by members and arrangements for refreshments were decided by Mrs. Duane Stebbins, chairman of the Refreshment Committee for the Tour.

Also, Mrs. Curry expressed her satisfaction with the publicity extended through the courtesy of the local newspapers. A special mention of appreciation was given to Mrs. Helene McLean of

Agawam Independent whose service has created an active interest in the Association's endeavors.

Plans for a "Fall Trip" to the Shaker Museum in Chatham, New York, were discussed.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

## PLAN MEMORIAL DAY • EVENTS

Plans have been announced for the annual Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade by the Agawam Memorial Day Committee which includes Mahlon Inman and Roland Reed of the V.F.W. On Monday, May 26th, the Memorial Day observance will start with services conducted simultaneously by the members of V.F.W. at 9 a.m. at the Agawam Center Cemetery and the American Legion at the Springfield St. Cemetery.

At the Agawam Center Cemetery, Comdr. Netkovick, President Dias and Gold Star Mothers will conduct a memorial service which will include the prayer and the placing of wreaths and flowers of red, white and blue on the Memorial Stone.

At 10 a.m. they will meet at the World War I Memorial located on Springfield St., directly in front of the American Legion, where the members of WW I Barracks No. 396 will conduct a Memorial Service.

The parade will form at the American Legion immediately after this service — and will be routed down Springfield St. to O'Brien's Corner, down Maple St. to Walnut, South on Walnut to the Agawam Bridge. (Special services for those who gave their lives at sea) and then to the Agawam Shopping Center Parking Lot, where Special Memorial Services will be conducted.

"We are urging all V.F.W. and Auxiliary members to participate and march on this day and join us in HONORING those who have served our nation in time of great need" said Comdr. Netkovick.

At 12 noon, V.F.W. will conduct special Memorial Services for all their departed buddies at the Veterans' Memorial in front of the Post Home, 194 South St.

The annual Memorial Service for all patriotic organizations will be held on Sunday, May 25, at the Sacred Heart Church, Springfield St., at 9:15 a.m. Representatives from the various units will assemble in front of the church at 9 a.m.

## ACTION IS THE WORD

On May 18th, the ACTION Committee met at 8 a.m. in the rear of the home and finished the second half of the pavilion roof, carried the picnic tables to the pavilion and cleared the grounds of tree and stumps.

Bib Bissonnette, Gus Hocker, Jim Hayes, Jerry Crean, Bob Frenette, Ozzie Inman, and Jim Ford wish to thank Comdr. Netkovick and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Craig for the doughnuts and coffee consumed on their coffee breaks. AND we wish to thank THEM because actually all they get is our "THANK YOU" and a sense of well being and self satisfaction. Action is what we are getting around the Post Home lately.

## AUXILIARY HOSTS WCC

At 2 p.m. Sunday President Emily Dias, Jr. Vice-Pres. Betty Curran, Guard Anna Hayes and Treasurer Anna D. Bissonnette of the Auxiliary were hostesses to the Western County Council meeting held at our Post Home.

Officers, Pres. Jean Tefft; Sr. Vice Lucienne Monette; Jr. Vice Grace Kane; Secty. Irene Russell; Treas. and Past Dept. Pres. Inez C. Goss; Guard, Mildred Fraichard; Banner Bearer Ella M. Guinnell; Patriotic Instructor, Elaine Bouneau; Conductress Mary H. Demoracski; and Trustee Olivine R. Plourde conducted the meeting. After the roll call of officers and Auxiliaries, the election of officers was held with these officers elected for 1969-70

Two of Agawam's officers were elected to an office. Pres. Lucienne Monette; Sr. Vice Pres. Grace Kane; Jr. Vice Pres. Mary H. Demoracski; Treasurer Inez Goss; Chaplain Jean Tefft; Conductress Millie Fraichard; Guard Leona Reagan; Historian Olivinne Plourde; Secty (appointed) Mary Murphy and assistant Secy. June McCullough; Trustees: Emily Dias from No. 1632; Viola Ducharme, Madaline Higher; Color Bearers: Viola Decoteau, Viola Ducharme, Dot Doneley and Vi Ciekowski; Flag Bearer, Betty Mae Curran of No. 1632; Music, Marion Daignault; Banner Bearer Elaine Bonneau; Patriotic instructor Florence Diemond; Hospitality Chr. Grace Kane; Rehabilitation, Jean W. Tefft; Publicity and Chairman of Installation is Millie Frichard.

Refreshments consisting of tuna salad, ham and pickle and egg salad sandwiches; potato salad, baked beans, chocolate, banana cream and apple pie, coffee or tea were served. We wish to thank Anna Bissonnette, Emily Dias, Ellie Appleman, Muriel Adelman, Venetta Snyder, Katherine Dickinson; Anna Hayes and Betty Curran for these.

Remember — June 6, Installation (institution) of a new Auxiliary by Dept. Pres. Pearl Plouffe.

## LITTLE BITS

Happy Birthday to Emile Safford who will be five on May 30th ... also the twins, Roger and Ronnie Safford on June 10th.

Can YOU give some Time?

TV stamps are slow coming in. Are YOU doing your share? Get with the crowd — ACTION!



Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon — Tennis lessons for boys and girls . . . Rudy Altobelli, instructor. Register at the "Y" Sat. morning.

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"Y" Pool open for rental — after Memorial Day.

The pool and picnic facilities available for rental weekdays, May 30th to June 20th. Call the "Y" for reservations 781-5600.

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Ten girls passed the Junior High Baby Sitting course. Mrs. Jean Clifford, a registered nurse was the instructor. Local girls who passed the course were: Patricia Cook, Carol Kane, Sharon Hauff, Dale Kurnasak, Diane Gosche, Elizabeth Hajka, Lorraine Brzeau, Suzanne Muise, Marion White, and Sharon Cavanaugh. If you need a baby sitter, call the "Y", 787-5600, for the name and address of a sitter.

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## Senior Counselor Named

Three have been selected for Senior Counselors for the coming camping season at the "Y" day camp. Selected were Donna Modzelewski, Brian Blackburn, and Debra Epstein.

Mrs. Modzelewski is a 1965 graduate of Bridgewater State College and teaches first grade in the Agawam Public School system. She is married to Joseph Modzelewski, Junior High Physical Education instructor and they reside on Springfield St., in Agawam.

Mr. Blackburn will graduate from Agawam High School in

June and plans a college career after graduation. A former Leader-in-Training participant and junior counselor, Mr. Blackburn is also active in Student Council, track, and is Vice-president of his class.

Miss Epstein has been the assistant counselor to the arts and crafts counselor the past two summers at Camp Millbrook and will take over the senior counselor responsibilities for that program this summer. She will graduate from Longmeadow High School in June, and has been accepted at Boston University.

Registrations are being accepted in Camp Millbrook for the 1969 camping season. Call the Agawam Y for details.

Asst. Counselors

Three assistant counselors were named to the staff of Camp Millbrook, the "Y" day camp. They are Charles Shearer, Jr., Cathy Shaer, and Peggy Ann Cook. As assistant counselors. Their responsibilities will be to assist the senior counselors in the areas of their special interests.

A dog's life these days is not only a long one, it's a good one.

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